

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: HAND CARRY TO: Mail Stop 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 09/211,794	Confirmation Number: 9449
	Filing Date: December 15, 1998	
	First Named Inventor: Amy ARROW et al.	
	Group Art Unit: 1635	
	Examiner: Janet L. Epps Ford	
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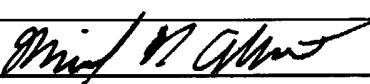
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed:

i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees**
 - a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:
 - i. \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Petition for extension of time for ([number] Months) \$[Fee].
 - iii. \$130.00 Petition fee
 - b. Check in the amount of \$900.00 enclosed.
 - c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Michael R. Albrecht	Reg. No.: 54,956
Signature: 	Date: July 8, 2004

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